

OWL SITS ON HEAD OF ASTONISHED COP AND BITES HIS EAR

Policeman O'Brien Walks Into Station With Strange Captive Perched on His Hat.

Policeman Patrick O'Brien of the 64th station is worried. He is not sure whether or not he is to be punished for his failure to obey the orders of Lieut. Hallison to take a prisoner to Flatbush Court, charged with assault, resisting an officer, disorderly conduct and causing a crowd to collect. The prisoner, a two-foot-high horned owl, is in a box in the room of Capt. Creamer and had nothing whatever to say on the subject.

O'Brien was on fixed post at half-past one o'clock this morning when the owl swooped down on him with glaring yellow eyes, alighted on his shoulder and grabbed him by the ear. O'Brien poked the bird off with his club. The owl took a circling swoop and alighted on his cap. O'Brien took off the cap and the bird, after a flight of a few yards, came back and alighted on his hair.

Yells and curses had no influence with the pestiferous bird. O'Brien couldn't run away because he was on fixed post. He could not strike an effective blow with his club without bruising his own head. He did not dare shoot for fear of being unable to prove he had not been using his revolver frivolously and contrary to regulations.

So he stood like an impatient man on a monument, with the owl teetering on his cap and uttering long drawn howls into the night, until he was relieved at 2 o'clock by Policeman Hepburn.

Hepburn refused to get near enough to O'Brien to allow the owl to transfer itself, and seemed to take a light and humorous view of his comrade's predicament. He even refused to play the bird, and gave O'Brien no better advice than to tell his troubles to the lieutenant.

O'Brien presented himself before Lieut. Hallison with bleeding ear and the owl. The sight of the bird uniformed and armed with a club nearly threw the lieutenant into a fit. When he recovered he ordered the policeman to put the bird in a cell. There were three alcoholics in the prison and the effect of the owl's fluttering and flapping and howling in them was such that they climbed the bars of their cells like monkeys and rent the air with their screams of fright until there was a curious crowd about the house.

Capt. Creamer got a box out of the basement and had the bird put in close confinement in his own office. There it is to remain until Policeman O'Brien makes up his mind whether the order to arraign his enemy in court is a joke or not.

GOFF SCOLDS BANKER OELRICHS FOR TRYING TO DODGE JURY DUTY

He Failed to Answer Special Summons at Time of Rosenthal Case.

Charles de L. Oelrichs, the banker, of No. 45 Exchange place, whose home is at No. 22 Park avenue, received a reminder from Justice Goff in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court today which should remain long in his memory. The justice scolded him for avoiding jury duty through what he denominated a palpable subterfuge.

Oelrichs was summoned to appear on Sept. 9 on the panel from which the Extraordinary Grand Jury was drawn that was active at the time of the Rosenthal case. He failed to appear, and to-day answered special summons sent by order of Justice Goff to tell why he had not answered the summons to Grand Jury duty.

Oelrichs explained that he had not considered himself a resident of the country and therefore liable to jury duty because, though he sometimes lived at No. 22 Park avenue, he made his home for the most part at Tuxedo. "I consider that merely a weak and invalid excuse," replied the justice, "for men such as you to avoid their civic duties. I am surprised that a man of your standing in the community does not appreciate the importance of doing your duty. You should be the first to come forward and help in the administration of justice; but it is men like you who are the first to criticize when justice is not administered as you think it should be."

Justice Goff then ordered Clerk Penny to strike Oelrichs' name from the rolls of the Grand Jury panel and to communicate with the clerk of Orange County, wherein Tuxedo is located, to determine whether Oelrichs is considered a citizen of that county.

To Attempt Mount McKinley. ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 10.—A party of Cornell students will attempt to climb Mount McKinley during the summer. Andrew Kangetrom, a graduate student, of Prof. Knute Kangetrom of the University of Upsala, Sweden, will lead the expedition, which is to be financed by the Smithsonian Institution.

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STABS HIS ACCUSER.

Tony Donoro Escapes After Cutting Galup's Heart in Two With Stiletto.

John Galup, forty years old, was stabbed to death by Tony Donoro at Vernon avenue, near Tenth street, Long Island City, shortly after 7 o'clock this morning. Galup was married, but his wife is in Italy, and he had been boarding with Donoro. Had blood had existed between the men for several days, and to-day Galup was to ask for a warrant for Tony's arrest, charging him with having stolen his tool box.

While the men were waiting to go to work at Horn's Paint Works, Donoro drew a stiletto and made a rush for Galup, who turned and ran. Donoro chased him five blocks, then plunged the blade into his breast, cutting his heart in two. Donoro fled and the police are now looking for him.

UNPOETIC LANDLADY BREAKS PLAYWRIGHT'S CAST OF TRAGIC MUSE

Takes Her to Court, But Judge Puts Him Out When He Reads the Play.

Mrs. Annie Raden of No. 355 First street, Jersey City, until two days ago had as boarder Samuel Navenson, a playwright by choice. Yesterday she took a player cast of Melpomene, Must of Tragedy, from the table in his room, placed it on the pavement of her back yard and altered the classic outlines with an axe.

There have been differences between the landlady and her boarder before. But this, it seemed to Navenson, was going too far with him and he took the case before Judge Quinn of the Criminal Court.

Navenson explained that Mrs. Raden had no soul for art. He had written a play in Yiddish, he explained, called "Suffer in Silence; or, Keep Your Secrets." It was a tragedy which made Othello a farce.

Such a drama, he explained, called for heroic reading of many of its passages. He was reading it to himself Saturday evening when his door burst open and the landlady took him by the scruff of the neck and dragged him to the street and looked him out.

BROTHER WOULD NOT STAND FOR READING OF PLAY.

He still clutched the precious play. He hurried to Manhattan with it and went to the home of his brother, Fadelow. The brother listened to the playwright's troubles until Samuel began reading the play to show how utterly stupid the landlady had been. Then Fadelow rebelled and the author was again thrust out into the cold.

Navenson went back to his boarding house, and Mrs. Raden told him she would rather have him out than his board money. By way of proving she meant it the landlady took the bust of Melpomene, before which she said she spent hours on his knees seeking inspiration for his noisy tragedy, and smashed it.

Before Judge Quinn she countered his complaint of malicious mischief with a charge of disorderly conduct. Navenson's plea was in keeping with everything else he has recently done. He declined to answer questions or to allow Mrs. Raden or the Judge to make any statement until he had read the play to the Judge. He had about reached the bottom of the first page when Judge Quinn dismissed both complaints and court officers hurried the foiled genius to the street.



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FURIOUS FIGHTING AT SCUTARI'S GATES; TURKS DESPERATE

Montenegrins Capture Hill Outside City and Mount Guns for Final Attack.

STITINE, Montenegro, Feb. 10.—The capture of Bardonjoli Hill at Scutari by the Montenegrins cost the victors 2,500 men in killed and wounded.

The Turks left nearly 4,000 men dead and wounded on the field of battle. PODGORITZA, Montenegro, Feb. 10.—The Montenegrin army besieging the Turkish fortress of Scutari carried the great Bardonjoli Hill by assault at 10:30 to-day after some hours of severe fighting. The Montenegrins on several occasions came into such close quarters that hand-to-hand fighting was general along the line.

Bardonjoli Hill dominates Scutari from the eastern side, and the Montenegrins are mounting siege guns on the heights to bombard the principal points of the city.

Fighting has gone on since early morning right round the city, the Turkish defenders disputing the ground against the besiegers with vigor.

A CHILD'S WASTE CLOGGED BOWELS

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Children dearly love to take delicious "Syrup of Figs," and nothing else cleans and regulates their tender little stomachs, liver and bowels so promptly and thoroughly.

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Assortments are more complete. Values are better. Savings are extraordinary. It is the time to buy Sterling Silver and Silver-plated Ware for your own use, or to give as presents.

In view of today's selling, which is certain to be enormous, we cannot say definitely what will remain for tomorrow, among the Sterling Silver Table Ware, Toilet Ware or Novelties—of many of which individual quantities were small, though variety was large.

But there will undoubtedly be sufficient of the following for another day's selling:

STERLING SILVER FLATWARE

Sterling Silver Knives, Forks, Spoons and Serving Pieces from Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co. at one-quarter to one-third less than regular prices, though there have been two price-rises in the past year on all sterling silver.

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Medium Forks, doz.	\$10 to \$17.50	\$8 to \$14
Medium Knives, doz.	\$10 to \$17.50	\$8 to \$14
Dessert Knives, doz.	\$10 to \$17.50	\$8 to \$14
Berry Spoons, each	\$1.75	\$1.25
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Chocolate Spoons, doz.	\$1.75	\$1.25
Ice Cream Spoons, doz.	\$1.75	\$1.25
Jelly Spoons, each	\$1.75	\$1.25
Oliver Spoons, each	\$1.75	\$1.25
Sugar Spoons, each	\$1.75	\$1.25
Lettuce Forks, each	\$1.75	\$1.25
Oyster Forks, doz.	\$1.75	\$1.25
Pickle Forks, each	\$1.75	\$1.25
Butter Knives, each	\$1.75	\$1.25
Gravy Ladles, each	\$1.75	\$1.25
Oyster Ladles, each	\$1.75	\$1.25
Scup Ladles, each	\$1.75	\$1.25
Punch Ladles, each	\$1.75	\$1.25
Butter Spreaders, doz.	\$1.75	\$1.25
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Hollow-handled Medium Knives and Forks to Match, doz.	\$1.75	\$1.25
Hollow-handled Dessert Knives and Forks to Match, doz.	\$1.75	\$1.25
Hollow-handled Orange Knives, doz.	\$1.75	\$1.25
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Dessert Spoons, doz.	\$10 to \$17.50	\$8 to \$14
Table Spoons, doz.	\$10 to \$17.50	\$8 to \$14
Soup Spoons, doz.	\$10 to \$17.50	\$8 to \$14
Berry Spoons, each	\$1.75	\$1.25
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Jelly Spoons, each	\$1.75	\$1.25
Oliver Spoons, each	\$1.75	\$1.25
Orange Spoons, doz.	\$1.75	\$1.25

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Savings on Winter & Spring Styles

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Knives-Ribbed Union Suits, low neck and sleeveless, lace-trimmed, drawers, size 34 to 40, at \$4, usually \$5. Vest of Swiss ribbed like thread, low neck with lace yokes, in several designs, also plain, with narrow shoulder straps, at \$2, usually \$3.

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